

Scientific Technician 1 & 2 Positions - Forest and Fish Adaptive Management Section, Habitat Program, Olympia

The Forest and Fish Adaptive Management Section of the Habitat Program for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife anticipates hiring one full-time Scientific Technician II and two full-time Scientific Technician I's six-month non permanent positions.

Position(s): ST1, 2 positions and ST2, 1 position

Duration: 6 months

Anticipated Start Date: April 16, 2007

Salary: ST1 Range 30, \$2008-\$2530 monthly

ST2 Range 36, \$2304-\$2910 monthly

Location: Olympia will be the base station, with most fieldwork occurring on the east side of the Olympic Peninsula.

The workweek will be Monday thru Thursday, 7AM to approximately 5PM.

Responsibilities include: Support amphibian-focused field research in headwater streams of Washington State. This ongoing project investigates the effects of shade provided by forest harvest buffers around streams on stream amphibians. The ultimate goal of this project is to inform and evaluate forest management regulations. These positions are about 90% fieldwork. Duties include driving on logging roads and navigating complex undeveloped road networks; hiking for short distances off-trail through sometimes dense vegetation up and down steep slopes; capturing, marking, and monitoring amphibians; data collection and entry; and care and management of equipment.

Send a resume or CV that focuses on pertinent experience and background and includes at least 3 professional references. Email the resume and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to Julie Tyson (tysonjat@dfw.wa.gov), or mail to: Julie Tyson, 600 Capitol Way North, Mail stop 43200, Olympia, WA 98501. Applications will be accepted immediately and must be received **by 5PM on Wednesday, 21 March 2007**.

Scientific 1 Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science.

Scientific Technician 2 Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1.

OR

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist.

College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.